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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLAMS)

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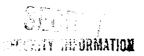
: "Fighting Group Against Inhumanity" -- Current Payehological Attack Against East German Communists

REFERENCES

- : 1. Memorandum from Beputy Director (Plane) to Chief, Eastern Europe Division/OPG, dated 21 December 1951, (ER2-4256), same Subject.
 - 2. Memorandum from Chief, Eastern Europe Division to Beputy Director (Plane), dated 15 February 1952, (ERS-5146), some Subject.
- 1. In reply to your request for further information on the activities of other OPS sponsored projects in support of the propagands line warning East German officials that their Communist undertakings are not going unnoticed, I am substiting heresith a brief review of some of the more outstanding efforts in this direction.
- - a. A small, black, mineegraphed leaflet was issued attacking four union efficials the signed a collective contract recently. It represches the officials for signing without consulting the workers and warms them to represent before it is too late.
 - b. In a mimeographed leaflet signed by the SPD Ostbure, the residents of Calsu in East Gesmany are warned of six local functionaries whose identities and past Communist activities are exposed. Residents are warned to remember these men as they will be remembered in the West.
 - c. An "Open Letter to Otto Gretewahl" by a defected former Soviet Zone resident, accused the judges who sentenced several Dreaden youths to a total of 130 years in prison for alleged illegal acts and warms that they will some day be held accountable for misjudgment.

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summer's World Youth Festival in Berlin. The leaflet asserts that the names of these informers and others like them are known and that the day will come when they must face their fellow countsymen for these treasures acts.

e. Another leaflet, entitled "Now Long Will You Stand For These Volves in Sheep's Clothing?", names one collaborator in Housignmenterhouses and urges residents of that city to renumber him for his windeeds.

As can be seen by these examples, the main emphasis has been on warnings, with the implication that West Germans are watching and Will remember. All of these leaflets were distributed in Eastern Germany.

- 3. Project TPEMBER, designed to utilize the resources of the League of Pre- Jurists of the Soviet Zore, has also plugged this theme. It is the chief line of attack in the peophlets and radio breadcasts sponsored by the League. The accusations are distributed as black lists and formal legal indistances which cite the acts of individuals in a wide range of estegaries and inform them that their names are now incribed in the Vestern register of Communist criminals. This activity, combined with that of DTLIMEN (see below), has caused many petty officials to attempt to clear their names by reporting to these organizations everything they are "forced" to do before they do it. Thus, a valuable source of intelligence is obtained. Hundreds of Communist informants now clear all their reports with the League before submitting them to the NVD and 85D.
- h. The ___ Autoratic Groups have sharpened the force of these attacks by directing threats to specific pursons in purely local situations in Restorm Germany. These vermings are often coupled with "acree way" actions against a single target, such as encoupsess letters and telephone calls. A hangema's moose and death seatones were mailed to a Communist judge with the admenition that the actual judgment was to be corried out in the future in retribution for mediess contensing of East Germans to Siberian exile.
- 5. Project _____ the editorial team of the Frankfurt sub-etation, constantly uses this warning theme in the various pumphlets, newspagare, and other media under its central.
- 6. Ender Project _____ the SPC sponsored counter-compaign to the recent Grotouchi unification proposal, the SPD informed East Commune who had written to numbers of the Bundoutag advocating reunification on Communist terms, that the SPD has noted the senders name and address and warms these

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writers that this list will be used in the future.

- 7. One of the most effective media used in this campaign has been the stickers produced by project LCPAGAN. One sticker, produced late in 1951, shows the face of a clock with the hands at llass -- snly 5 minutes to go. Over the face of the sticker is the single word, "Funktionis", wayning miner efficials that the day will come when they will be punished for their present activities unless they purps themselves with acts not just words. LCPAGAN, like DTLINEN, has also produced extensive issues of the "F for Fracdom," stickers.
- ·8. Project DTLIMEN, which is designed to make use of the resistance potential of the Fighting Group Against Inhumanity, has played upon this these consistently.
 - a. The so-called "1000-times" steep, with the letter F for Freedom, has been used throughout Eastern Cormany. It has been especially useful in stemping Seviet Zone currency, thus creating the impression that the eyes of the West are everywhere and that East Sermans had better look to the future and be careful in their present setavities.
 - b. DTLINEN has also preduced several poison-pan empaigns directed specifically against Communist functionaries in the Seviet Zone. These latters have been remarkable in their effect. It has been documented that, in cases where these latters have been received by miner efficials, the fear of future retribution has been so great that an immediate and promounced slow-down in their performance of officializabilities has been noted. In order to escape future retribution, many of these officials have gene so far as to offer their services to resistance erganizations like DTLINEN and TPENNER. This has enabled these organizations to worn keet Germans of impositing Communist action against thou, which, in turn, has created the impression throughout the Seviet Zone that there is in emistance a large and smoothly functioning resistance movement.
 - o. A large part of the leaflet compaign earned on by DTLINEN in Eastern Germany has followed the general line of warning residents not to ecoperate with the Soviet regime and varning them that any the do are to be regarded as traiters to the fatherland. The recent presumment by the Federal Republic's Minister for Harshell Plan Affairs that just Dermans guilty of "erimes" against the Soviet Rose government would not be treated as traitors or eximinals once an all-German government is established, her lent support to this compaign.



9. The examples cited indicate that the line described in paragraph 1 above is receiving thorough attention from the OPC Corman Mission and I have instructed the field to continue with this effort.

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